

DESIRES PEACE WITH BELGIUM

Overture of Germany Brusquely Rejected by Little Nation.

CONTINUE FIGHTING.

In Two Days' Engagement Two Provinces Are Swept Clear of Invaders—Rout of Germans.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Figaro today asserts that Germany is already making overtures to Belgium for an agreement whereby in return for certain concessions, the war between Belgium and Germany can be ended, but that her suggestions have been brusquely rejected.

The Figaro says Gen. Von Der Goltz, who was named by the Kaiser as military governor of Belgium after Germany announced the annexation of the captured territory has been in Antwerp. He went there, it is stated under a safe conduct, and presented a definite proposal, the nature of which was withheld.

In view of the agreement between the allies, the Figaro says, the Belgian government positively refused to consider any proposals of any sort from Germany.

Antwerp, Sept. 14.—The Belgian army today retired to the protection of the first line of Antwerp forts after having successfully accomplished the task set to it by the British-French general staffs.

For four days it has attacked and harried two complete German army corps, heavy detachments of the landsturm, and 10,000 reserve sailors now fighting as land troops. The object was to prevent any of these forces being sent to the aid of General von Kluck.

Outnumbered more than two to one, the Belgians fought so valiantly that they forced the recall of the two divisions that had been sent south from Ghent.

London, Sept. 14.—The Morning Post correspondent at Antwerp says: "A full account of the Belgian advance since September 9 cannot yet be given, since it might disclose the real objective of the movements which are not yet completed."

"For four days the Belgian army has been in the field carrying on a vigorous offensive against the Germans, concluding with a very substantial victory. The combats of these past four days have not been without alternations. Sometimes the German forces based on Brussels and Louvain momentarily pushed their foes advancing on a line 20 miles in extent. On the general balance the Belgians have gained enormously in prestige. They swept two provinces clear of the Germans and forced the enemy to a policy of defense within an area which each day has been narrowed."

"The general impression given by this first great attack movement on the part of the Belgian army is that its strategic disposition was unexcelled. It is certain that it took Germany by surprise on the first two days, and the co-ordination of the various divisions has been happily timed. The shortage of officers has been felt."

Ostend, Sept. 14.—A sharp engagement took place yesterday near Alost between a detachment of Germans and a column of Belgian volunteers, supported by C. V. Gaurds, with machine guns mounted on motor cars. The German losses were serious, and seven wagons with a field kitchen were captured. The Germans are entrenched at Orroir, near Renaix.

In the fighting today at Dixmude four Belgians were killed and 24 wounded.

The schooner Hallie K., loaded with building material by Henry K. Field & Company, has sailed for Bretons Bay.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Rome says: "At 10 o'clock Saturday morning several hundred persons, including socialist, republican, democratic, and nationalist members of the chamber of deputies, gathered near the royal palace. Breaking through a cordon of police they formed in column, and, following a squadron of the guard, traversed the streets cheering for Italy, the army, and France. The populace massed along the route of the procession and in windows joined in the cheering and clamored for war."

Russia is preparing for a long war. Her military authorities are in Tokyo buying arms, ammunition and provisions in large quantities. They will also go on such missions to China and America.

The United States could quickly raise an army of 1,000,000 men and put them in the field, fully equipped for action, according to Chairman George C. Chamberlain, of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs.

Letters on German prisoners show that a tremendous crisis exists in Germany. The people are penniless and hungry. As for the invading army, the German soldiers are surrendering daily in greater numbers because of extreme exhaustion and hunger. Medical examination of some German dead showed the men recently had nothing to eat but raw carrot and beets.

War revenue legislation faces a fight within the Democratic ranks this week that may rival in intensity the struggle over the repeal of the Panama Canal toll exemption for American ships. Revolt against the proposed 3 per cent tax on freight transportation charges, which developed such proportions last week that administration leaders decided to await the return of the President before introducing the revenue bill, continues to grow in strength, and a party caucus demanded by Democratic members of the House on the subject.

A dispatch received by the Revenue Cutter Service last night from Capt. Cochran, of the revenue cutter Bear, brings the news that the cutter has rescued eight members of the Stefansson expedition, a part of which was caught in the ice floes of the far northwest about a year ago. Since the members of the party who have survived held out on Wrangell Island. Eight others are missing.

The knowledge that Emperor William has been considering for several days a message from the United States government inquiring, in effect, if Germany was desirous of discussing peace measures set official and diplomatic Washington on the alert yesterday for a possible exchange of peace terms between the belligerents. No reply from the emperor had reached here up to a late hour last night.

With war raging in Europe and the possibility that this country might become involved, every effort is being made by the military authorities to hurry work on the big guns that are to be placed in the forts guarding the Panama Canal.

Three of the Kaiser's sons now are reported dead and one at death's door. It is considered significant that no denial has yet come of these reports.

Richard Lewis, of Lower Hoopers Island, Md., yesterday morning shot Miss Bertha Woodland, daughter of Captain Charles T. Woodland, of that place, with a shotgun, the wound taking effect in her side. Lewis is thought to have mistaken the girl for her brother, against whom he is said to harbor ill feeling. He was lodged in jail at Cambridge. Miss Woodland is expected to recover.

Miss M. Devitt's piano studio opens September 15th. Teacher in graded course mechanism and velocity.

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ALL DANGER OF SIEGE IS OVER

Capital of France Can Now be Removed From Bordeaux to Paris.

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Military Genius of French Never Shown to Better Advantage—Ready to Afford the World a Surprise.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Emphatically declaring that all danger of a siege is now past, General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, today notified Minister of War Millerand that the capital can be returned here at any time. An official decree retransferring it is looked for in the very near future.

Meanwhile, General Gallieni is sending the majority of his army of the defense of Paris, 500,000 men to re-enforce the French forces now fighting desperately to drive the Germans back across the eastern frontier. They are no longer needed here. They have been tried and found the wonderful fighters their officers previously announced them to be. It was their energetic attack and complete dispersal of the troops used by General von Kluck to develop his movement to the southeast of Paris that enabled the British-French forces to attack the main German right wing, thus bringing on the battle of the Marne without being exposed to an overwhelming assault on their flank.

There is no doubt that the Kaiser's offense is broken. France is furnishing the entire world one of its greatest surprises by the extent to which the individual brilliancy of her troops has triumphed over the German intensive organization.

ANXIETY IN GERMANY.

Male Members of Families Wiped Out—Sorrow in Many.

Rotterdam, Sept. 14.—The correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant states that as early as Thursday a feeling of anxiety was beginning to creep over Berlin. Everyone in the Prussian capital knew that many severe battles had taken place, and the sudden restriction of official news created much uneasiness.

This was increased by what the Austrians called the "strategic surrender" of Lemberg.

No one yet knows how many men fell even in the earliest battles, as such casualty lists as have been supplied are far behind hand. Many people have been told that their relatives are dead, but their names have never appeared in the public lists.

Every night in the higher class papers appear advertisements notifying friends of the death of an average of 50 officers at the front. In one such notice a captain is notified that his three brothers have fallen. Often the intimation is made by a father that he has lost two sons.

It is stated that the male members of some distinguished families have been practically wiped out. One old lady was informed that her three sons, all officers, had died on the battlefields in France.

A special dispatch from Berlin says newspapers there are without any news from France. They print, however, with the censor's permission, the statement that a decisive battle is probably progressing along a line from Manneville to Vitry. It will be some time before the event is decided, the papers add, and that in the meantime the fortunes of war are likely to shift from one side to the other. Germans, they declare, must be prepared for temporary defeats.

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SHORTEN NEW HIGHWAY

Three-Quarter Mile Detour Around Luna Park Eliminated by Engineers.

Practically three-quarters of a mile in the route of the Mount Vernon boulevard is saved by a change announced to the board of supervisors of Alexandria county, by a representative of the United States office of public roads, which has been working on the project in cooperation with the county officials. The detour around Luna Park is eliminated, and the saving effected will probably be used in extending the road toward Alexandria City.

Preliminary papers were signed by the board Tuesday, and the final contract will be entered into at a called meeting of the supervisors as soon as the route is finally determined, probably before the end of the month.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Vacancies to be Filled in the Classified Service.

The civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned: Agronomists, September 28; specialist in educational systems, September 28; chief petroleum technologist, September 28; clinical psychiatrist, September 28; translator, September 29; automatic scale expert, October 7; statistical clerk, October 7; clerk-draftsman, October 7; 8; torpedo engineer, October 7-8; translator, October 7; sawyer and carpenter, October 12; dairy husbandman, October 12; entomological ranger, October 21.

LATE COL. BROWN.

Funeral Services Conducted by Rev. Dr. Duffey, of This City.

Funeral services for Colonel L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway Company, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington. After the services the body was taken to the Union Station, where it was placed on the 4:35 o'clock train for Atlanta, Ga., where interment will be made.

Many members of the Masonic organizations and Confederate Veterans attended the services, which were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South of Alexandria. Col. Brown and Mr. Duffey had been friends for many years, both serving in the Confederate army.

Among the honorary pallbearers were H. C. Ansley and E. H. Kemper.

THOUSANDS CHEER CARDINAL

Remarkable Scene in Westminster Abbey, London.

London, Sept. 14.—Remarkable scenes were witnessed yesterday afternoon outside Westminster Cathedral, from the balcony of which Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium and archbishop of Malines, blessed a procession of London Irishmen and women numbering more than 50,000.

When the Cardinal appeared on the balcony he was faced by a dense crowd stretching from one end of the avenue to the other. He stood between John E. Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader and T. P. O'Connor, with John Dillon, the Bishop of Southwark, and many distinguished Catholic laymen grouped around.

The appearance of the Cardinal was the signal for an outburst of cheering, which continued for several minutes.

At the outburst the Cardinal was overcome with emotion and tears rolled down his cheeks as he stood with outstretched arms.

After the procession passed Mr. O'Connor read an address, signed by Mr. Redmond, on behalf of the Irish people, and Mr. O'Connor, in behalf of the Irish people.

Fresh Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

BULK OF THE ARMY

SAVED BY RETREAT

German Staff Endeavoring to Reorganize for Definite Stand.

SLACKENING SPEED

William's Delusion That His Soldiers Were Supermen Shattered During the Past Few Days.

Bordeaux, France, Sept. 14.—German retreat continues at all points. This was the substance of the official communication given out by the war office at 3:30 this afternoon. Continuing, the statement says: "The Germans have evacuated Amiens, retreating in the direction of Peronne and St. Quentin."

"From Nancy to the Vosges the retreat is general. The French territory in this vicinity is now totally evacuated."

The statement adds that the Germans had prepared a line of defenses north of the Aisne and in the vicinity of Rheims, where they had attempted to rally and make a stand, but the overwhelming strength of the French pursuit forced them to renew the retreating movement.

Encouraging reports from all quarters indicate that the allies' success is even greater than had been reported. While the retreat appears to be less precipitate, the advance of the allies' pursuing armies is pushing them steadily back, and every attempt of the invaders to renew the offensive seems to have failed.

Following the receipt of a number of reports from General Joffre, detailing conditions at the front, Minister of War Millerand declared at noon he expects the Germans will be able to establish no real line of resistance in France. Their defeat in the battle of the Marne was so complete, he said, that it will be very hard for the Germans to prevent a complete disaster to at least a part of their forces which are now in grave danger of being cut off by the onward rushing of their pursuers.

The torrential rains of the last two days have transformed the lines of retreat at many points into veritable quagmires. Many of the German heavy guns have had to be abandoned. Only those which are drawn by traction engines and automobiles have been saved, as the others have sunk to deep into the roadside that horses cannot move them.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Having saved the bulk of its army by a retreat, that at certain portions bordered on a rout, the German general staff is now trying to reorganize for a defensive stand so that another offensive weapon can be whipped into shape.

All information received in Paris today indicates that the German flight is rapidly slackening speed. It is plainly evacuating all northern France and Belgium preparing for a general concentration in the east, either to resume the aggressive, should the allies show evidences that their own rapid movements have handicapped them or for a defense of the German Empire itself all along the frontier.

There is no attempt in Paris today to delude anyone with a belief that, because of the great victory of the battle of the Marne, the war is over. German soil is still intact, and it is accepted that there can hardly be a lasting peace that is not signed in Berlin itself.

But everyone believes that the great German menace, a feeling that the Kaiser's war machine was composed of supermen, has been removed. The French have found that they can beat the Germans and this feeling will aid greatly to the success of future operations.

Fighting is in progress all along the line today. The German rear guard is contesting every step of the way. The lines have closed up,

and their resistance is reported much stronger than at any time since the retreat began. But they are still retreating. Their northern lines of communication are endangered and the pressure on their eastern lines through Luxembourg and the territory south is very great.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. As this is the first fall meeting it is expected that a number of important matters will be considered.

Funeral services for Wilbert H. Underwood were held yesterday afternoon at Trinity M. E. Church, and conducted by the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. The funeral was attended by members of Alva Aeris, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

WHY A FORD—Because as a hill climber, the FORD has no equal.

In Police Court this morning Jefferson Lightfoot, colored, was fined \$20 for an assault on Rena Botts. The man threw a lamp at the woman striking her on the head and inflicting a severe wound.

A large audience heard Professor Charles Scanlon, head of the temperance department of the Presbyterian Church, deliver a lecture in favor of state-wide prohibition at the Methodist Church South last night.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold an important meeting in their home on Prince street tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity M. E. Church.

Graham & Ogden, real estate brokers, have sold for the estate of John W. Green, deceased, a five acre tract of land lying in Alexandria city and Alexandria county to Mr. Robert Taylor, of Alexandria county.

PROF. SCANLON'S ADDRESS.

Says that Dry Communities are more Prosperous than Wet Ones.

Rev. Charles Scanlon, Superintendent of the Temperance Department of the Presbyterian Church, delivered a strong address last night at the M. E. Church, South upon prohibition. He said that the commodities of the world consisted of food, clothing, houses and tools to work with. He then showed that the use of liquor militated against all of these. That persons who indulged in drink, all things being equal, did not have as much to eat, as good clothing, as fine houses or as good tools to work with, and that dry communities were more prosperous than those where liquor was sold.

OCOQUAN BAY SHELLED.

Shots From Indian Head Fall Nine Miles Away From Gouds.

Considerable apprehension has been felt by the residents of Virginia, opposite the United States government proving grounds at Indian Head, 10 miles below Alexandria, because of shells from the big guns at the grounds a falling on their property. Last week shells fell on the farm of E. L. Cockrell, one of the directors of the Alexandria National Bank. Mr. Cockrell's place is located at Negley, a distance of seven miles from Indian Head. One of the missiles pierced the ground for a distance of 5 feet 4 inches. It was three inches in diameter and 12 inches in length. Some of the shells were found two miles from the bay, a distance of over 9 miles from Indian Head.

It is said that the shells were used in a new type of gun used for defense against air ships.

MOOSE VISIT WASHINGTON

Virginia Lodge 1076, Order of Moose, on Sunday night visited the carnival being held in Washington by Columbia Lodge No. 176 Loyal Order of Moose, and having enjoyed a very pleasant time left on the last train for Alexandria. The Alexandria members received the assurance that Columbia Lodge would visit the fall carnival to be held in Alexandria and would charter a special car to convey their party to this city.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IS DESTROYED

Czar's Troops Declared Victorious on Vast Galician Field.

100,000 ARE PRISONERS

Serbia's Blow Coup de Grace to Dual Monarchy's Power—Empire Seems to be Crumbling.

London, Sept. 14, 10:50 a. m.—A dispatch from Paris to Reuter's Telegram Company says:

"A telegram from Petrograd to the Matin states that persistent rumors are current there that the larger part of the Austrian armies capitulated yesterday."

Dispatches from many sources, including Vienna, indicate that the Austrian army in Galicia is in sore straits, but the story of its complete destruction is evidently exaggerated, as the latest Russian reports indicate that General Rusky's forces are still meeting with organized resistance.

It is evident, however, from the disposition of the combatants that the Austrian center was crumpled up, while the left wing was hurled back into the marshes of the River San. This left wing, composed of the flower of the Austrian troops, may be caught in a trap, making unconditional surrender the only alternative to destruction.

Petrograd, Sept. 14.—The Austrian army has been destroyed. Over the entire front it has been beaten or surrendered.

The First Austrian army, commanded by General Auffenberg, lost 300 officers and 28,000 men and 400 cannons, while the Second army lost in prisoners about 500 officers and 70,000 soldiers.

A Russian official statement of the operations in Russian Poland and Galicia says that 17 days of fighting, against Austrian and German forces exceeding 1,000,000 men, culminated in Russian victories. The pursuit of the enemy continues, it is said.

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 14.—The Serbian offensive continues successfully. Serbian troops have crossed the Save at several points, and it is said that the Serbians are being received enthusiastically by the population of Hungary.

A semi-official statement reviewing the operations against Austria since the outbreak of the war makes no mention of the capture of Semlin, before reported, but says:

"The Austrians have sent all their troops to the east to stem the advance of the enormous Russian wave. The small total force which it has at its disposal already augurs fresh successes for us. If by a miracle Austria escapes the catastrophe by which it is menaced it will be little Serbia that has dealt the severest blow to its prestige."

The statement asserts that in August, Austria threw one-third of its total force of 350,000 men against Serbia—200,000 of these at the weakest point along the frontier on the Save and Drina from Ljubova to Shabat.

Following their capture of Semlin the Serbians, acting in harmony with the plans of the Russian General staff, are preparing to march on Budapest, where they will unite with Russian columns which are advancing westward. This will constitute a menace to the German flank. The Serbians are leaving the bulk of the work in the invasion of Bosnia to the Montenegrins.

After sanguinary fighting, the tide turned August 19, the Austrians being completely beaten and pursued along the whole line.

"The enemy's only thought," continued the statement, "was of reaching as quickly as possible the bridges it had thrown across the Drina, not even thinking of destroying them completely after their passage."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Alexandria will have two new hall rooms opened this week. Tonight will witness the inauguration of the hall at the Richmond Theatre, on King street, between Columbus and Alfred, a large and commodious room well adapted for dancing purposes. The first dance there will be given by the Richmond Assembly. On Tuesday night the new ball room at the Wagar Apartments, at the corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets, will be opened. The latter hall has been secured by Professor Charles M. Wyndham, Jr., of Washington, a well known teacher of dancing.

Mrs. A. S. Henderson, who has been spending the summer in Rosemont, has returned to her home at 1006 Prince street. Her sister, Madame de Docande, is now in Switzerland, en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Hardin, who have been spending the past eleven days in Colorado, have returned to their home in this city. They visited Denver, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak and other places during their absence.

Mr. J. H. Bartlett, who has been visiting in Pittsburgh and other places in Pennsylvania during the past few days, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swan have returned from New York City, where Mr. Swan has been placing orders for all and winter merchandise.

Miss Florence C. Purcell, superintendent of the Benedictine Sanatorium, Kingston, New York, is home again on a visit.

Dr. Charles Fielder, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. J. B. Wells, at his home in Prince street.

Miss Abbie Brown, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Wesley Davis, at his home in Baltimore.

The Rev. and Mrs. Berryman Green have returned to their home on Seminary Hill, after spending the summer at Nimrod, Va.

Miss Christina McArthur Kemper, of Rosemont, is the guest of Miss Emma Carter, at her home in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. William J. Morton, and children have returned to their home at North Washington Street, after spending the summer with relatives in Rappahannock county.

Mrs. Dorothy Taylor Ray, of Rosemont, is the guest of her father, Mr. Taylor, at his home in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Mittie Klipstein, is the guest of Miss Morrison, at her home in Westernport, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Houck, of New York, were the week end guests of Mr. Houck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Houck, at their home in Rosemont.

Miss Katherine Waller is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Waller, at her home in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Waite has returned to her home in Rosemont, after a visit in Covington, Va.

Miss Virginia Fitzhugh Wheat, of Rosemont, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold West at their home near Annapolis, Md.

Miss Louise Howell has gone to Mobile, Ala., where she will spend the next two months.

Mrs. Overton Westfield Price and children of Braddock Heights have moved to Rosemont, where they will make their home.

Mrs. William Bryant and Miss Elizabeth Bryant are spending several weeks in Asheville, N. C.

MRS. HUFFY'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Cecelia Huff took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1731 24th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The pallbearers were Henry K. Field, Wm. C. Field, Kenneth W. Ogden, F. C. Simpson, nephews of the deceased and Messrs. Charles A. Smith and Frederick Winder, of Washington.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SCHOLARS—Three More Teachers Needed to Meet Present Conditions.

After three months of holiday the public schools of Alexandria opened this morning with the largest enrollment in its history. So great has the increase in the number of scholars been compelled to secure extra quarters which will be partially relieved by the closing of the schools for the summer recess which will be disposed of during this term.

The circuit court with Judge T. Thornton, of Manassas, presiding, commenced the term by setting a number of cases for trial and disposing of the routine business.

In the circuit court the docket was called. No civil cases are to be tried this term.

The suit of Mrs. B. F. Iden, Jr., vs. Washington Southern Railway Company, was dismissed.

In the suit of E. L. Sinclair vs. Milton S. Fairfax, trading as Fairfax and Company, a judgment for the defendant was entered.

Special pleas and bills of exception filed and the matter will be taken to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The Circuit Court adjourned until Friday, September 18th.

In the Corporation Court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, the docket was called and cases set for hearing.

In the case of the commonwealth, Irene McDermott, an appeal from Police Justice for keeping a disorderly house. Accused entered a plea of guilty and was fined one hundred dollars and sentenced to serve one day in jail.

A special session of the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia will be held by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Richmond, in this city, Tuesday September 22nd, when several cases postponed from the July term will be considered.

TWO COURTS IN SESSION

September terms of the circuit and corporation courts opened today.

While there are no matters of importance pending before the two tribunals there are a number of small cases which have accumulated during the summer recess which will be disposed of during this term.

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ELKS AT CLAM BAKE.

Alexandrians go to Marshall Hall With Washington Lodge.

A number of members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks went with Washington Lodge on their annual clam-bake at Marshall Hall yesterday. The Alexandrians joined the Washingtonians in this city.

There were more than 500 people on the boat. Shortly after leaving here at 10:30 o'clock breakfast was served and on arrival at the resort the athletic games and sports commenced. Later in the afternoon the savory bake, consisting of clams, chicken, lobsters, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, blue fish, corn on the ear, tomatoes with water melon and cigars to follow and plenty of beer and soft drinks on the side, were served.

Among the Alexandrians who attended were George T. Canton, exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge, Councilman James W. Bales, J. Porterfield Steiner, Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, Alderman J. Marriott Iffill, Lucien A. Davis, Z. Mudd, Ervin Schwarzmunn, Horace English, Courtney Acton, Luis Drieufus Bert Bentley, T. F. Ellis, Joseph C. Gates, Samuel Bendheim, Louis Bendheim and Ernest W. Richter.

COMES FOR STOLEN MACHINE

Lieut. Edward A. Keogh, of the detective force of Newark, N. J., came to Alexandria Saturday night and took possession of the Cadillac automobile which had been stolen in Newark, N. J., and brought to this city by two men who abandoned the machine in a garage here. He also carried back with him Paul Sinkler, a boy, who came with the men in the machine and who notified the police here that the machine had been stolen.

Mr. D. C. Dickett, Mr. Arthur Dickett and Misses Beulah and Marjorie Dickett, left yesterday for Chicago.

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IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANT.

Son of J. L. Thornton Falls to Recover From W. E. Greer

Marion, Va., Sept. 14.—May 2 last J. L. Thornton, a merchant of this place was shot and instantly killed in his store on Main street, by W. E. Greer, town sergeant. The sergeant had gone in the store for the purpose of collecting the license tax of J. L. Thornton & Co., when a difficulty arose, resulting in Thornton's death. Greer was indicted at the May term of the court and tried within a few days after the killing and was acquitted. Mr. Thornton left a widow and one son, B. B. Thornton, who later qualified as administrator of his father, and instituted suit against Mr. Greer for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The trial of this suit began last Thursday and has been hotly contested by W. S. Poage and W. B. Kegley, of Wytheville, for the plaintiff, and Judge G. H. Fudge and John P. Buchanan, of the local bar. During the progress of the trial, a novel and interesting question arose. Neither the plaintiff, who was the son of the decedent, nor his mother was offered as a witness, and objection was made to the defendant's testimony on the ground that J. L. Thornton, the other party to the transaction, was dead. The question was argued at some length, and the objection was sustained, and Greer was not allowed to testify. The case was submitted to the jury Saturday afternoon, and after deliberating about forty-five minutes a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned.

COOL WEATHER TO CONTINUE.

Temperatures Below Normal in Forecast, Except in South.

Unsettled weather with showers in the great central valleys and the lake region, extending by tomorrow to the Eastern and Southern States, is forecasted by the weather bureau for the first part of the coming week.

"Temperatures will be near the seasonal average in the Southern States, said the bulletin, and below normal elsewhere, with frosts probable along the Northern border, and in the Northwestern States and the Rocky Mountains and plateau regions.



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CURRENCY FOR STATE BANKS.

Federal Reserve Law is Amended by the Senate.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Senate adopted Saturday, principally through the efforts of Senator Swanson, of Virginia, an amendment to the Federal Reserve Law, which is of the greatest importance to the many thousands of state banks throughout the South. The amendment in effect grants to the state banks all the privileges now enjoyed by the national banks under the Federal Reserve Law without paying the 10 per cent. tax on currency. Under the law the state banks now have the right to issue currency, but as this currency is taxed 10 per cent., the issue of currency is practically prohibited, which is the purpose of the 10 per cent. tax. To permit the state banks, therefore, to obtain Federal Reserve currency without first abolishing the 10 per cent. tax on currency, was in effect to deprive them of even the Federal Reserve currency.

Senator Swanson began on last Friday a quiet canvass of the Senate to repeal this tax on Federal Reserve currency for state banks. He introduced an amendment to that effect, but Senator Smith, of Georgia, subsequently introduced another amendment somewhat different in phraseology, but with the same intent. This amendment was vigorously debated in the Senate nearly the whole week. This afternoon, after an address by Senator Swanson, in which he showed that unless the cotton and tobacco planters in the Southern States are afforded relief without delay, a relief that must come through the state banks all over the South in every small town, rather than through the national banks in the large cities, the farmers of the South were confronted with bankruptcy.

Mr. Swanson's address was followed by the senators with the closest attention and the interest it aroused was indicated by the many questions asked him by his colleagues, all of which he evidently answered to their satisfaction, for his amendment was finally adopted by a vote of 31 to 19. Under his amendment, the state banks may now issue Federal Reserve currency to an amount equal of 125 per cent. of their combined capital and surplus under the same conditions as national banks and without the tax of 10 per cent. on this currency. It is believed that this action of the Senate will be of the greatest benefit to the planters of the South.

STEAMER BLOWN ASHORE.

Passengers and Crew Refuse to Leave Stranded Boat.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—The steamship Atlantic City, which plys between New York and this city and which was blown ashore on the shoals half a mile off the upper beach during a gale shortly before noon yesterday, was still hard aground at midnight. The 31 passengers and the crew of 13 refused to leave the vessel, all expressed confidence that she would be floated at high water today.

Federal life guards, who stood by from the time the ship struck the shoals, came in at nightfall. They said she was on the sand from the middle to the stern with her nose floating free, but that the craft was lying easy on an even keel. The steel hull, they added, had withstood the pounding well. The Atlantic City is in constant communication with the shore by wireless telegraph.

Several attempts to pull the boat off the sand bar were unavailing, and the work of the tugs and runs of the life-savers furnished excitement to thousands on the beach and Boardwalk throughout the afternoon.

MOB LYNCHED CLERGYMAN.

German Paper Cites Incident as One of Many Atrocities.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—Evidence of atrocities perpetrated upon innocent civilians by Germans comes from Berlin. The Socialist organ Vorwaerts draws attention to the shocking case of a Belgian clergyman who was lynched at Liebenstein, in the Duchy of Saxemeiningen. He was taken prisoner and was marched to a military depot. A crowd suddenly broke through the cordon of soldiers and surrounded him. They accused him of being an instigator of supposed Belgian outrages on Germans. He was carried away and lynched. Another prisoner was attacked by a mob. Vorwaerts complains that these outrages are increasing.

BANKERS IN RICHMOND.

Program for Entertainment of Big Convention.

Richmond, Sept. 14.—Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the delegates and guests who attend the Annual Convention of the American Bankers Association, which will be held, October 12th-17th.

Committees of Richmond Bankers having the co-operation of the Municipal Authorities, representative civic organizations and Social Clubs, have prepared a program that promises a week of enjoyment and educational interest, rarely, if ever, surpassed at any prior meeting of this great Organization of the Banking world.

This Convention will doubtless be one of the most important of the thirty-nine annual meetings of this influential body of financial men and over three thousand delegates are expected to attend.

One of the most delightful features of the Convention will be a trip down the historic James River and a visit to Jamestown, the site of the landing of the first English settlers in America.

The principal musical event, among others, which is being arranged is a Musical to be given at the City Auditorium, Wednesday night. The following artists have been engaged: Alma Gluck, Soprano; Antonio Scotti, Baritone; Zimbalist, Violinist; together with a celebrated Accompanist. These world famous artists will give a concert program especially arranged for the occasion and Madame Gluck will probably contribute a series of southern melodies, in costumes, which will add greatly to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment.

The "Governor's Ball," as it is already being referred to, will be the crowning event.

This great reception and Ball will be given on Tuesday night in one of the large armories, possibly that of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the second oldest command of its kind in the United States, and His Excellency, Henry Stuart, Governor of Virginia will head the receiving line.

The flower of Richmond's social world will contribute by their presence to the brilliancy and eclat of this occasion and will vie with each other in the hospitable reception and entertainment of delegates and guests.

HELD UP IN MIDSEA.

Shot Across Touraine's Bow Caused a Near Panic.

New York Sept. 14.—Held up and "fired upon" by two British warships in mid-Atlantic, the passengers of the French Line steamship Touraine had a naval engagement story with some genuine first-hand local color to tell upon their arrival here yesterday.

It happened a week ago last night. The two warships, with all lights out, loomed suddenly on either side of the French Line vessel, and, apparently without any preliminary signal, proceeded to announce their presence by sending a shot apiece across the bows of their "buffer."

The Touraine's officers lost no time in heaving to. A wireless message of inquiry was flashed out, and for nearly an hour the captain of the Touraine and the commander of one of the warships were in conversation. In the meantime the passengers of the Touraine, awakened by the boom of the heavy guns and by the glare of searchlights plying over the Touraine from either side, came hurrying on deck in varying states of attire and began a round of excited but for the time being fruitless inquiry.

The situation, had begun to assume the proportions of a panic when the Touraine's captain sent his men among the excited crowd to assure them that the warships were British craft and that no fear need be entertained. The identity of neither vessel could be learned.

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LOTS for sale at Mt. Ida; good locations; low prices. Terms to suit. MEYERS BROTHERS, 115 N. Pitt Street.

FOR SALE—Large beer garden with 13-roomed house, located in Atlantic City, N. J. Will seat about 500 people. Has good bar. Property now rents for \$1,500.00 per year, with a three-year lease on the place. Address W. B. Bechtold, 117 So. Massachusetts Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. 14-1m

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FOR RENT—Large office room with four windows on King street. Address A. D. Gazette Office. 12-3t.

WANTED—Salesman to sell current event pictures for window display. References. Illustrated News, New Haven, Conn. 14-1-t.

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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., September 24, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH H. MILANS, Secretary 14-3t.

For a good many months I had trouble with my stomach and found it necessary to eat sparingly," writes Mrs. Bernice Wyandt, Lima, Ohio. "There was a dull and heavy feeling in my stomach after eating that was most uncomfortable. I was also annoyed by frequent headaches. After taking a number of medicines without benefit I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and found they were just the thing. Two bottles of them rid me of this complaint." For sale by all dealers.

The Rammel Cafe, See ad, Front Page.

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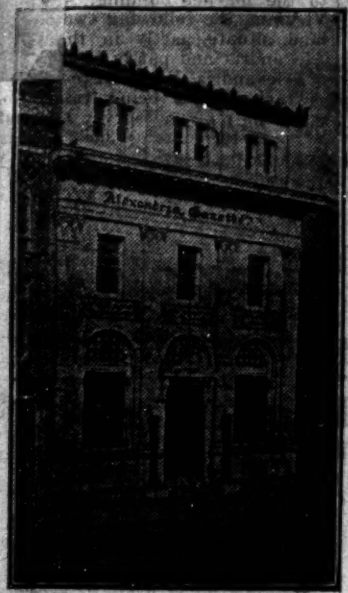
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THE PEOPLE PAY THE WAR BILLS.

The punishment of Austria-Hun-
gary is appalling in swiftness and
severity. Already the monstrous
crime of plunging Europe into war
is avenged.

Whole armies have been wiped
out in Serbia, 200,000 Austrian
soldiers, languish in the prison
camps of Russia, Galicia is devast-
ated by steel and flame, strongholds
have crumbled, lines of defense
are cut to pieces, unharvested grain
fields are trampled down, seamed
with trenches and strewn with
sheaves of dead. The road lies open
to Vienna, where the aged Haps-
burg who loosed the whirlwind
lies near death amid the wreckage
of his empire.

This, we hope, is the end of the
royal line that has ruled by "di-
vine right" and presumed to make
iniquitous war in the name of
Jehovah. The "mene, mene, tekel,
upharsin" of Babylon seems writ-
ten on the palace wall at Vienna.

It is reported that Austria is
ready to sue for peace, and will
try to make terms with Russia im-
mediately, even without the par-
ticipation of Germany. But nothing
now can save the Dual Mon-
archy, and presumably nothing
can save the Hapsburgs, or the
mad courtiers who urged Franz
Joseph to war.

The world will not weep for them.
It is not royalty that calls for tears.
The world's pity is for the people.
The unwilling soldiers prodded for-
ward by bayonets, the scores of
thousands of honest, peaceful peas-
ants and artisans rotting in shal-
low graves, the hundreds of thou-
sands maimed and crippled, the
millions impoverished and starv-
ing, the women driven to beggary
and shame, the children orphaned
and stunted, the nation's war-wag-
es of penury, pain and humiliation.
It was an emperor's war, not a
people's. But it is the people who
pay. The common people always
pay.

FALL TERM AND SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

The opening of the fall term of
school today brings the problems
of education again to every home.
One hears nowadays much con-
flict of modern school methods.
Much of this conflict is no doubt
just. Yet too many parents critic-
ize without having made any per-
sonal observation of the schools.

The public does not comprehend
the "rain of school work." The par-
ent can barely maintain stable
government through vacation. Yet
she feels that the teacher can eas-
ily subjugate the forty to fifty
children that are unloaded on her

in the great majority of towns. She
does not realize how much diplo-
macy and enthusiasm it takes to
organize these little anarchists in-
to a working body. For these
qualities, ten dollars a week is com-
monly considered fair compensa-
tion, and seven of this sum goes
for board.

The average teacher has to han-
dle too many children. In a crowd-
ed room, discipline alone is a big
proposition. Then in a five hour
session there is only about seven
minutes per pupil for instruction.
The public school child gets his
education largely by hearing the
others recite. But the others may
not ask the questions that bother
your boy.

Better work is done in some pri-
vate schools, but not because peo-
ple with more money can buy
brains for their children. A pet-
ted child is a little loafer. The pri-
vate school teacher has fewer chil-
dren to look after, consequently she
can lead them as individuals, does
not have to drive them as a herd.

Many tax payers in Alexandria
say that the schools have reached
the limit of expenses. There is
certainly much truth in this but we
do not see how the city is going
to stop along educational lines.
The new high school will relieve
the congestion and give more room
for the pupils but it should be re-
membered that there is no use in
having a new building and more
room unless we are also prepared
to incur the expense of providing
teachers who will have more time
to give some individual attention
to the boys and girls under her
charge.

GERMANS RESPECT OUR COLORS.

Little American flags pinned to
their coat lapels assure Americans
in Hamburg of kindly treatment
at the hands of every German, ac-
cording to a report from Consul
General Henry H. Morgan.

While Germany is aware of the
fact that the majority of the peo-
ple of the United States, naturally
sympathize with England in the
unfortunate conflict now being wa-
ged between the mother country and
the Teutons for supremacy, the
statement that wearers of mini-
ature flags, of the United States are
treated with such courtesy in the
land of the Kaiser should be under-
stood and appreciated at this time
when we read of acts of wanton
cruelty meted out in so many cases.
German blood courses through the
veins of many who live under the
Stars and Stripes, and such should
not be condemned for the interest
they manifest in the Fatherland
during this titanic struggle. Presi-
dent Wilson is still holding out the
olive branch to the belligerents. The
first that turn their eyes toward
this emblem of peace will receive
the plaudits of the world. The ter-
rible result of six week's carnage
is frightful to contemplate. Should
the war continue what will be the
conditions when snow begins to fly?

BROKE ANKLE IN ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Deahl, a resi-
dent of this city, now on a visit to
friends in Clarke county, was the
victim of a painful accident a few
days ago. Mrs. Deahl and several
of her friends were riding in a car-
riage near Berryville when the horse
attached to the vehicle became fright-
ened by a tree, throwing the occupants
out. Mrs. Deahl was more seriously
hurt than others of the party, the
latter escaping with bruises.

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preciation of our values by the public. War times have brought
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lar buy almost as much as before war was declared. Every price a
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GOLD DUST a pkg - 15c

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Peanut Butter a lb. 11c

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The owner has well-established retail milk route in
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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Union Building Co.
for the election of officers and di-
rectors for the ensuing year will
be held at the office of the com-
pany, 123 south Royal street, Alex-
andria, Va., on Monday, September
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LOUIS BEYER, JR. Secretary

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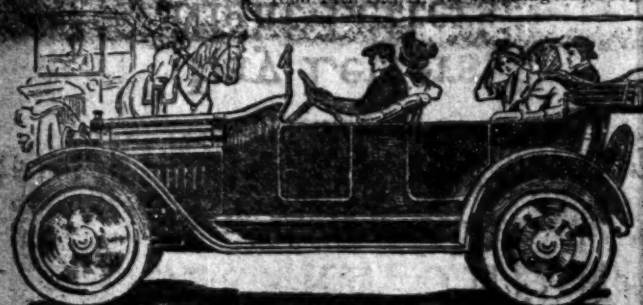
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BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED CARDINALS WIN AGAIN

Draw on Highway Bridge. Not to be Opened from 8:20 A. M. to 8:50 A. M.

Commuters and other residents of Alexandria and in nearby Virginia will be gratified at the action just taken by the War Department in their interest. On the recommendation of General Kingman, chief of engineers, the acting Secretary of War today approved amended regulations governing the opening of the draws of the Highway bridge and the Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Potomac river at Potomac Park. The principal change in the regulations is that they establish a closed period in the case of both bridges between 8:20 and 8:50 o'clock a. m. daily, except on vessels employed or controlled by the governments of the United States and the District of Columbia.

It had been suggested that the draws be closed from 7 to 9:30 o'clock a. m., and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. daily, because of reported frequent delays to land traffic during those hours. Navigation interests, however, made a stout protest against such closed period. Major Charles W. Kutz, the engineer officer in charge of the improvement of the Potomac, held a public hearing of persons interested in the proposition, and made a thorough independent investigation. It was found that the average daily delay of a passenger train across the railroad bridge by opening the draws during the hours suggested, was 3.3 minutes, and the average daily delay to trolley trains on the Highway bridge was six minutes.

General Kingman, in summarizing the situation in a report to the War Department, said, in part: "After due consideration of the evidence adduced at the public hearing and the papers in the case it is thought that the closed periods advocated by those interested in land traffic would result in detriment to river traffic out of all proportion to the benefit to be derived by traffic over the bridges. On the other hand, a closed period of not longer than thirty minutes during the morning rush hours appears to be necessary to afford some measure of relief to traffic over the bridges, particularly the Highway bridge, and will not, in the opinion of this office impose an unreasonable hardship on water-borne traffic."

"BOWERY BURLESQUERS."

Joe Hurtig's New Comedy at the Gayety This Week.

Joe Hurtig's new company, the "Bowery Burlesquers," headed by Fitzgerald and Quinn and Mabelle Morgan, opened at the Gayety this week with a matinee this afternoon. A lively entertainment full of amusing incidents is promised with, late music of the catchy quality. The program includes a two-act musical comedy, entitled "The Plain Clothes Man." The company of fifty people, includes, in addition to Fitzgerald, Quinn and Mabelle Morgan, Primrose Semon, May Irish, Lillian Vedder, Harry Woods, Arthur Conrad, Stewart Johnston and a chorus of thirty.

The production has elaborate stage settings, scenic and electrical effects, and the costuming is a special feature. A number of good vaudeville acts will be presented. Friday night will be country store night.

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To test the value of this advertisement we will print 1,000 good linen letterheads and 1,000 linen envelopes for \$5.00 for a few days only. The Barrett Press, 112 South Fairfax

Eddie Thompson Strikes Out Fifteen White Sox—Cardinals Victors 12 to 4.

In the second game of the series between the Cardinal Athletic Club team and the White Sox nine for the championship of Alexandria, played on Lighthouse Cove Diamond, yesterday the Cardinals won from the White Sox, 12 to 4. The game was exciting at all times and the River Front fans were on the job and rooted hard for their favorites to win, but when the Red and Gray laddy backs settled down to business and banged the ball good and hard and runs rushed over the marble slab that gave the Cardinals a safe lead, all was quiet. Seaton pitched excellent ball for the White Sox and had plenty of steam, but two bad innings and poor support from his team mates at critical periods proved his defeat. Pinky Hantzman, who succeeded Seaton, twirled high class baseball and checked the hard slugging Cardinals during the balance of the game.

Rosie Hayden was the real live wife for his team playing well both on the third sack, was at home behind the bat, ran the bases like a wild hare, and scored two runs.

Nalls, Peverill, Wells, Douglas, Wentzel, the Hicks twins, (V. and Max), Smoot, and A. Hayden played hard to win, and even though defeated need not feel ashamed of their performance.

Wizard Thompson, the Cardinals choice for box duties, is as cool as a cake of ice when occasion requires him to be so, and was in fine fettle to trim the White Sox yesterday. He struck out fifteen of his opponents and kept them safe when necessary and when he put the queer stuff on the ball with terrific speed also on the sphere, the Sox took a squint and with one, two, and three strikes retired in order only to have the same dose given them in the other innings. Melvin Jones, catcher for the Cardinals, performed in grand style and batted some of his comrades home. Kid Devers, was the best with the trusty oak, getting three hits in three times up, and fielded his position like a big leaguer. Nugent, Snowden, Lynn, McBride, Woodyard, and Joe Owens, all batted like fiends and played the game in championship style.

The third game of the series will be played in the Alexandria Baseball Park next Sunday, September 20, at 2:30 p. m. and that contest, no doubt will be interesting, as the White Sox will try hard to stop the Cardinal's winning streak.

THE CITY'S EXPENSES.

Editor Alexandria Gazette.

For the fiscal year ending May 31, 1902 the city's receipts from all sources (omitting temporary loans) amounted to the sum of \$115,190.46. For the fiscal year ending May 31, 1913 they were (omitting temporary loans) \$159,501.62, an increase of \$44,311.16, or 38.49 per cent.

What cause other than civic improvement, has operated to so largely increase our city's income? In 1902 we issued \$50,000.00 worth of improvement bonds; at the close of the fiscal year 1913 we had temporary loans outstanding amounting to \$44,000.00 a total of \$94,000.00. Is not an increase of \$44,311.16 per year in our own city's income a reasonable return upon the \$94,000.00 borrowed; say 47 per cent?

A comparison of the appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1914, with the appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1902, shows the following increases for 1914:

Salaries	\$1,970.00
Police	2,450.00
Schools	4,800.00
Clearing Streets	5,800.00
Repairing streets	200.00
Chaingang	1,100.00
Poor and Workhouse	700.00
Fire Department	1,400.00
Electric Lights	1,100.00
Courts and Jail	400.00
Law Expenses	2,200.00
Total	\$21,620.00

It is not the purpose of this article to find fault with any of the above increases. The sole purpose of this article is to impress upon the minds of our citizens the fact that each of the above items is an operating expense.

If we "put the lid" on civic improvement, and continue to increase our operating expenses how long will it be before our city gets out of debt?

Where should we apply the "brake" and the "fly wheel," to our income or to our operating expenses?

Yours Truly
James Bayne

THE SEA OF LOT.

Its Ridge of Sodom and its Field but Clear Blue Waters.

It is in the southeastern part of Palestine where the famous Dead sea lies. In the Old Testament it was known as the Sea of the Plain or Salt sea, but it is known today by the Arabs as the Sea of Lot. Its surface, which is lower than any other body of water, is 1,292 feet below the level of the Mediterranean.

The Dead sea is fed by the river Jordan from the north, but has no outlet, depending entirely upon evaporation. A portion of the sea is surrounded by cliffs which are destitute of vegetation. On the south shore, is the ridge of rock salt, seven miles long and 200 feet high, known as the ridge of Sodom. Lava beds, sulphur and volcanic slag prove the existence of volcanic agencies at some period. The lake still exists up pieces of asphalt when the environs of the Dead sea are visited by earthquake.

Its proportion of saline matter is so great that it contains more than eight times as much as the ocean, and while it is exceedingly fetid, yet its water is as blue as that of the Mediterranean, and to the bath it is very refreshing, and owing to its specific gravity it is difficult to sink. Nothing living exists within the waters of the Dead sea.—Buffalo Express.

JOHN STOWE'S REWARD.

The Beggar Historian Got Royal Permission to Solicit Alms.

James I. on March 8, 1903, granted letters patent under the great seal to John Stowe, London's great historian, authorizing him to beg. The letters patent of James I. authorized Stowe to collect the voluntary contributions of the people. The letter recites that:

"Whereas, Our loving subject, John Stowe, a very aged and worthy member of our city of London, this five and forty years hath to his great charge and with neglect of his ordinary means of maintenance, for the general good as well of posterity as of the present age, compiled and published diverse necessary books and chronicles, and therefore we, in recompense of his labors and for the encouragement to the like, have in our royal inclination been pleased to grant letters patent under our great seal of England, dated March 8, 1903, thereby authorizing him to collect among our loving subjects their voluntary contributions and kind gratuities."

John Stowe died on April 5, 1905, and was buried in the parish Church of St. Andrew Undershaft, where his monument, erected by his widow, is still to be seen.—London Stray Stories.

A Journalist Bought Suez.

The journalist is often the man behind the statesman, but he seldom gets the credit. Who was it that induced Mr. Disraeli to buy the Suez canal shares which have proved so abundantly good an investment, with dividends that are represented not only by money, though even from that point of view it is the best investment that a state has ever made? Fleet street knows and honors the name of Mr. Frederick Greenwood both for that reason and for many another. But how many outside the world of journalism realize that but for Mr. Greenwood the Suez canal shares would probably have been purchased by a rival continental power? The question was one among those put in a "general intelligence" examination paper a little time back at a certain school. Only one boy was able to answer it correctly, and he was the son of the prime minister.—London Chronicle.

Discordant Thoughts.

In wandering through your mental pleasure grounds, whenever you come upon a way intruder of a thought which might blow into some poisonous emotion, such as fear, envy, hate, worry, remorse, anger and the like, there is only one right way to treat it, writes Robert H. Schauder in the Atlantic. Pull it up like a weed, drop it upon the rubbish heap as promptly as if it were a stinging nettle, and let some harmonious thought grow in its place. There is no more reckless consumer of all kinds of exuberance than the discordant thought, and weeding it out saves such an astonishing amount of energy and wherewithal to water the garden of joy that with it in hand every man may be his own Burbank.

His Alibi.

"If you are innocent," said a lawyer to his client, an old dandy, who was charged with stealing a ham, "we ought to be able to prove an alibi." "I don't specs we kin," the dandy replied doubtfully. "At what time was the ham stolen?" "Rout 'leven erlock, day say." "Well, where were you between 11 o'clock and midnight—in bed?" "No, sah. I was hidin' de ham."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Eagerly Communicative.

"A man ought not to have any secrets from his wife," Moore said to "Reckless," exclaimed Mr. Meekton, "I spend hours trying to make an impression on Henrietta, by thinking up something to tell her that she doesn't know."—Washington Star.

Amended.

Little Leander—Say, grandpa, give me a penny, will you? Grandpa—Why, Lemuel, you are too old to be begging for pennies. Little Leander—Yes, grandpa, make it a dime, please.—Chicago News.

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THE NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY LAW.

Its Application to Other Organizations.

The Newspaper Publicity Law, enacted by Congress some time ago, ought to be applied to many other business organizations. A true law providing that all publications must file an affidavit with the Postmaster General setting forth full information concerning their ownership, management, circulation, etc. A copy of this affidavit must be printed in certain designated issues of the paper, and a marked copy thereof filed with the Postmaster General. Failure to do this will authorize the Postmaster General to deny the use of the mails to the offending publication.

This law has eliminated many newspaper evils, such as the paid editorial, the statement of circulation, and hidden ownership.



Business. All this has been attained by the simple remedy of publicity. A similar law applied to other organizations would work equally well and would eradicate many evils, much corruption and mismanagement. For instance, if labor organizations were required to publish full information as to their objects and their transactions, and to make public an account of their money, dues, etc., many abuses that now exist would be removed. Labor organizations should not curry favor from legislatures and Congress any more than business organizations, and they have no right to special exemption from anti-trust legislation. A labor union is a form of labor trust. Labor unions organized for honest and lawful purposes are necessary and desirable to hold in check employers who employ unjust employers, but when they invoke the aid of Congress for special exemption they are merely copying unjust methods of other monopolies. Business should be required to give full publicity as to prices, volume of business, methods of operation, etc., so as to give each competitor the right conclusions concerning their particular field of industry. We need publicity of all business organizations to cure the evils of mismanagement, and we need it for labor unions, as well, to bring a stop to their frequent abuses and their unlawful objects. A law which could produce such results would bring capital and labor into the open field and their differences would be less and they could be settled more amicably than they are now.

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PROPOSALS.

Alexandria Va., Aug. 31 1914

Proposals will be received by the Committee on Public Property and the Committee on Schools of the Alexandria City Council until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Friday, October 9th, 1914 at the office of the City Engineer and then opened, 1st for the erection of a High School Building on the lot North of Cameron St., near Payton St., extended, 2nd for the plumbing of the said building, and 3rd for the heating and ventilating of the said building.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

Certified checks, payable to Thos. W. Robinson, City Treasurer must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the proposer who may be awarded the contract will furnish bond and enter contract with the City Council for the erection of the building. The check to 1-10th of the City Council is case the bidder to whom contract may be awarded fails to furnish bond acceptable to the Finance Committee and enter into contract within ten days after award of contract.

The Certified check must be as follows—\$400.00 with proposal for construction of the building \$200 with proposal for the heating and ventilating and \$100.00 with proposal for the plumbing.

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